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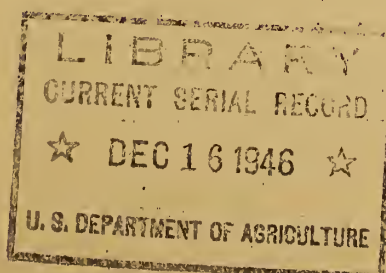
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MONTHLY SALES OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS  
1945 CROP

BY LEADING MARKETING STATES  
& FOR THE UNITED STATES  
WITH COMPARISONS

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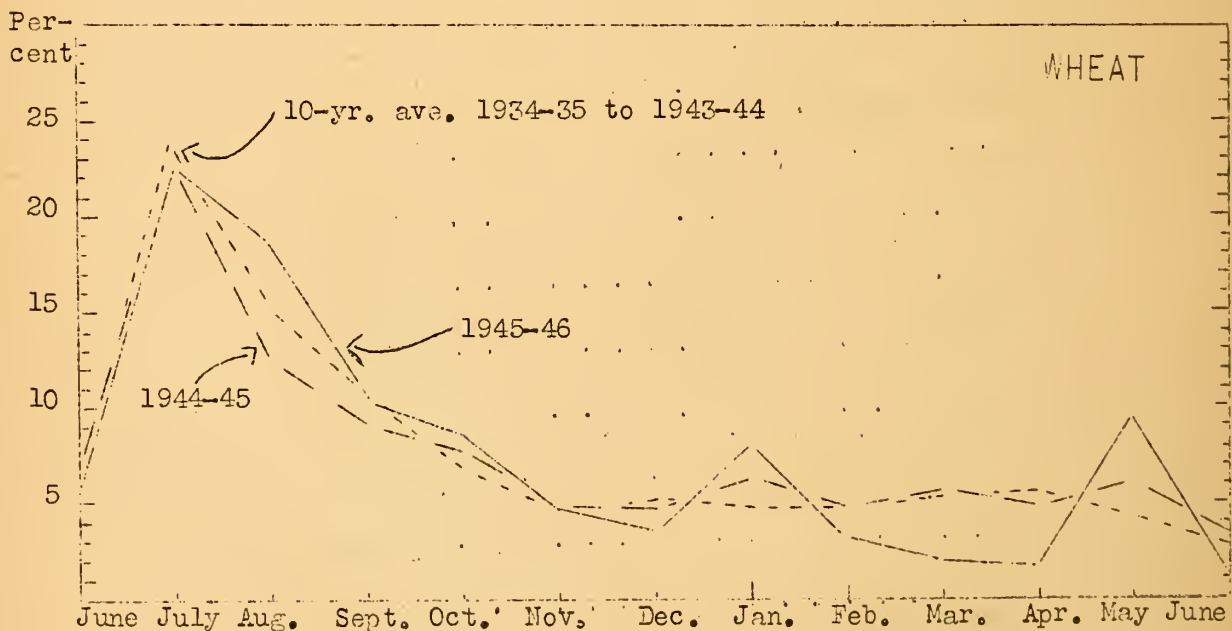
## MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS -- UNITED STATES

The world grain shortage in 1945-46 changed the pattern for marketings of the 1945 crop of food and feed grains in the United States. Movement of most crops was unusually heavy during the first few months of the marketing season which naturally reduced movement during the later months.

The 1945 wheat marketings were quite different from the usual pattern. The percentage of total sales marketed during the first two months of the season was below average, but it was relatively high during August and again in January and May. The emergency program to secure wheat for overseas shipment, together with its attendant incentives, was the main reason for the unusually heavy sales during May. Corn moved to market rapidly during the first 6 months of the marketing season. Sorghum grain sales were heavy during October and November because of the heavy demand for all feed grains. Marketings of flaxseed were heaviest in September and October, although over a period of years August and September are usually the heavy marketing months.

These estimates are prepared from information furnished by interior mills, elevators and warehouses, showing quantities purchased from farmers by months and on reports from farmers showing sales by months. Comparative data are shown for the United States for the 1944-45 marketing season for each crop and the average of the 10-year period, 1934-35 to 1943-44, for most crops. Sales by States are estimated on the basis of a 12-month marketing season. However, the marketing periods for the entire country cover 13 or 14 months for some crops since some crops are harvested and move to market earlier from some States than from others.

Percentage of Total Sales



**WHEAT:** A higher than usual percentage of 1945 crop wheat was marketed in August.

Contributing factors were the overload on farm storage capacity because of the large crop and the low carryover stocks in off-farm storage. Marketings through fall and early winter months were at about the usual rate, but they followed an unusual pattern after January 1. An upturn in marketings during January was followed by very low movement from February through April. Under the stimulus of the campaign to obtain wheat for export, which included higher ceiling prices and a bonus for wheat delivered or contracted for sale by end of May, marketings during May ran to 9.5 percent of total sales, which is more than double the usual May percentage. The May percentage a year earlier was 6.0

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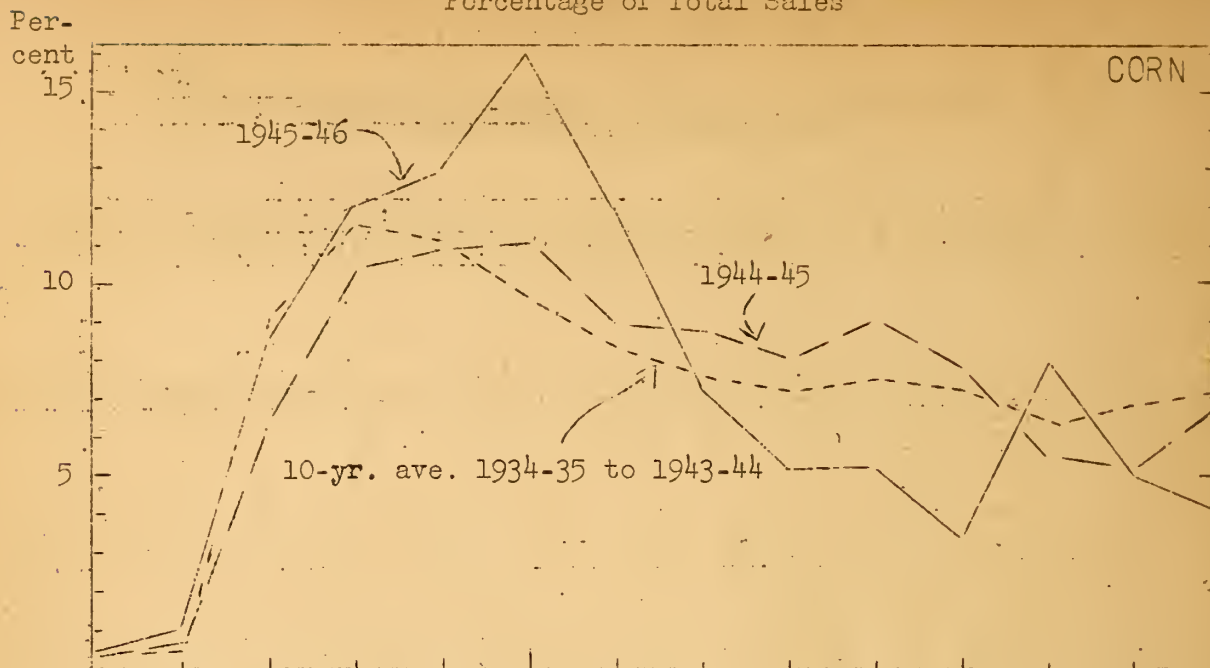
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WHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1945 CROP WITH COMPARISONS  
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1945							1946						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Me.	=	2	5	7	7	9	10	8	9	13	15	12	3	
N.Y.	=	4	60	16	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	
N.J.	=	45	16	8	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	
Pa.	=	26	22	12	10	6	4	4	4	3	2	4	3	
Ohio	=	46	25	6	4	3	2	4	2	1	1	4	2	
Ind.	=	52	25	5	3	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	
Ill.	=	75	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
Mich.	=	20	32	10	7	4	4	6	4	2	1	8	2	
Wis.	=	8	17	18	10	6	4	11	9	10	2	4	1	
Minn.	=	5	28	17	10	5	5	6	2	3	3	15	1	
Iowa	=	29	48	6	7	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Mo.	=	60	24	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
N.Dak.	=	5	16	17	15	6	4	8	2	2	4	19	2	
S.Dak.	=	5	22	18	13	6	4	8	3	1	3	15	2	
Nebr.	=	21	36	6	5	3	3	8	6	2	1	7	2	
Kans.	=	34	14	5	6	4	4	10	4	3	1	8	-	
Del.	=	50	15	9	4	3	2	3	1	6	3	2	2	
Md.	=	44	22	14	4	4	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	
Va.	=	31	19	13	8	6	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	
W.Va.	=	20	24	15	10	5	4	5	4	4	3	3	3	
N.C.	21	25	12	7	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	5	-	
S.C.	25	16	12	11	7	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	-	
Ga.	50	18	10	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	-	
Ky.	=	65	12	5	4	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	
Tenn.	17	39	11	6	5	5	3	3	4	2	2	3	-	
Ala.	35	32	13	7	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	-	
Miss.	40	26	17	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	
Ark.	20	21	18	15	8	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	-	
Okla.	34	32	9	5	4	2	1	5	2	1	1	4	-	
Tex.	44	33	6	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	4	-	
Mont.	=	5	21	21	10	3	1	11	2	1	1	21	3	
Idaho	=	3	8	20	18	10	6	16	5	1	1	10	2	
Wyo.	=	4	13	26	16	8	6	7	3	3	3	10	1	
Colo.	=	19	32	11	6	4	3	9	4	1	1	7	3	
N.Mex.	19	46	4	3	3	4	1	5	2	1	1	11	-	
Ariz.	16	37	6	5	4	3	3	14	2	5	3	2	-	
Utah	=	6	11	17	15	13	12	9	4	5	3	3	2	
Nev.	=	2	20	20	15	10	1	13	6	5	5	2	1	
Wash.	=	5	15	14	16	12	7	14	5	3	1	7	1	
Oreg.	=	4	7	5	17	17	15	16	6	5	2	5	1	
Calif.	6	22	16	19	13	5	5	7	2	1	1	3	-	
United States														
1945-46	5.7	22.6	18.6	10.3	8.6	4.8	3.6	8.1	3.2	2.0	1.7	8.5	1.3	
1944-45	7.0	22.4	12.5	9.1	7.9	4.9	4.8	6.4	4.9	5.6	4.9	6.0	3.6	
1934-35 to														
1943-44	6.0	23.8	15.1	10.5	6.9	4.7	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.6	4.2	2.2	

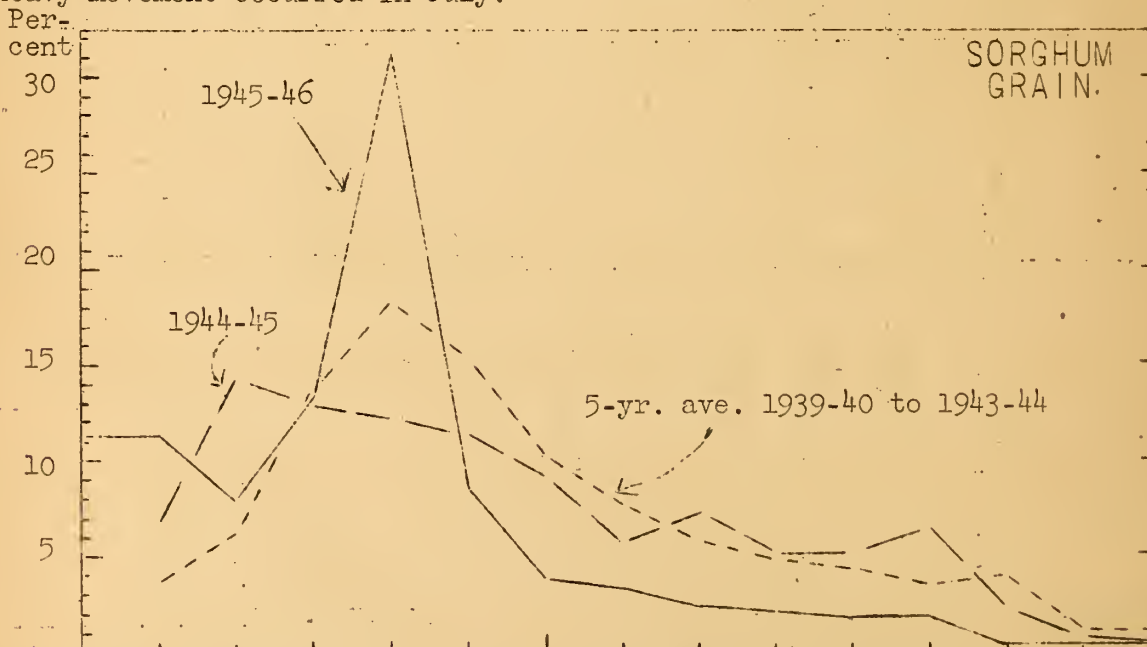


MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES  
Percentage of Total Sales



Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.

CORN: While the monthly sales of the 1945 corn crop were at about the average rate through November, movement during the next 3 months was unusually rapid. A peak of 16 percent was reached in January, compared with 11 percent in the 1944-45 marketing season. The average peak of 11.5 percent was reached in November. By January 1 about 35 percent of all sales had occurred and by April 1 nearly 70 percent, compared respectively with 29 and 58 percent for the 1944 crop and the averages of 32 and 58 percent. Another period of fairly heavy movement occurred in July.



July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.

SORGHUM GRAIN: More than 31 percent of all farm sales of 1945 crop sorghum grain occurred in November, compared with the average of 18 percent in that month. By January 1 about 84 percent of total sales had been made, compared with 58 percent for both the 1944-45 season and the average. Sales of the early Texas crop in July were an important factor in this heavy early movement, as well as the strong demand for feed grains in the summer and early fall of 1945.

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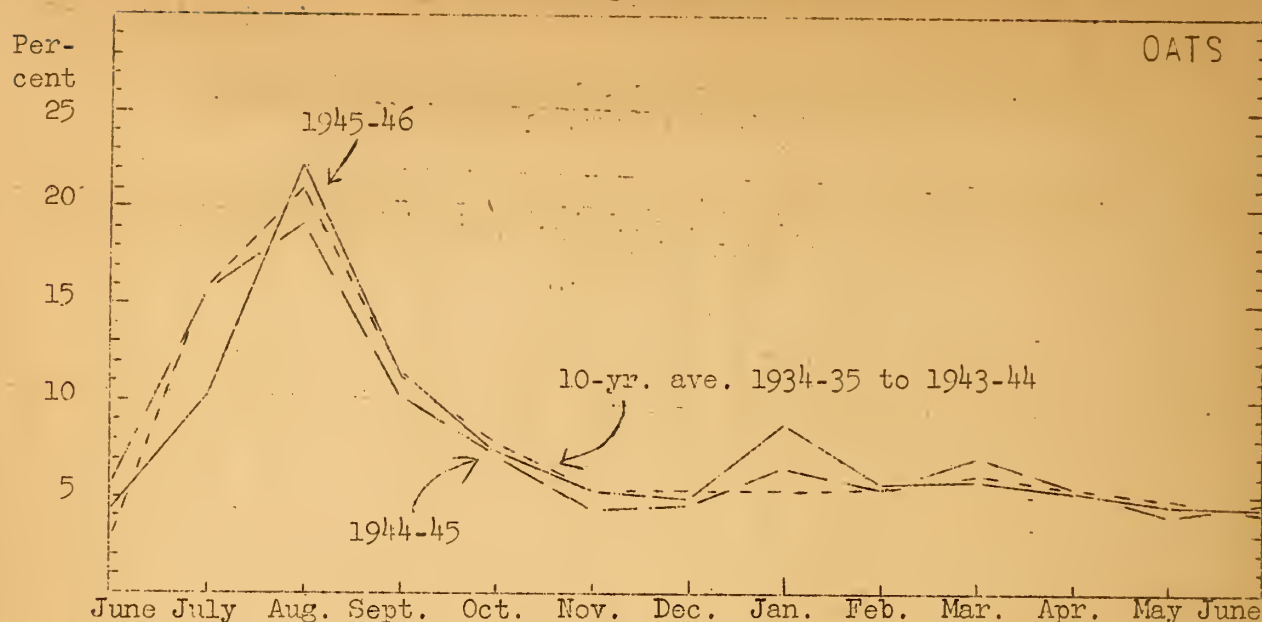
CORN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1945 CROP WITH COMPARISONS  
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1945									1946				
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
N.Y.	-	-	6	8	10	7	8	6	6	12	9	12	8	8
N.J.	-	-	7	10	12	12	10	9	5	7	4	8	9	7
Pa.	-	-	9	9	6	10	8	7	8	8	9	8	10	8
Ohio	-	-	5	12	14	12	10	10	7	8	6	6	6	4
Ind.	-	-	4	13	15	11	12	10	7	7	4	7	6	4
Ill.	-	-	3	12	13	18	16	10	6	5	3	8	4	2
Mich.	-	-	8	13	14	9	9	8	6	7	8	7	7	4
Wis.	-	-	6	7	7	14	11	8	8	7	7	13	6	6
Minn.	-	-	8	8	13	19	13	6	8	9	4	7	2	3
Iowa	-	-	10	10	11	16	10	5	4	4	4	14	6	6
Mo.	-	-	7	19	16	13	7	5	2	2	1	8	10	10
N.Dak.	-	-	6	11	11	17	14	6	4	12	10	3	2	4
S.Dak.	-	-	17	9	12	17	10	5	6	7	3	6	3	5
Nebr.	-	-	13	11	15	21	13	5	3	4	1	5	5	4
Kans.	-	-	11	20	15	14	9	4	3	3	3	10	4	4
Del.	-	-	15	20	15	11	6	7	4	3	3	5	4	7
Md.	-	-	18	20	10	15	10	10	3	3	2	2	4	3
Va.	-	-	9	9	8	12	11	9	8	6	4	9	7	8
W.Va.	-	-	12	14	11	11	7	6	6	5	6	12	5	5
N.C.	-	-	9	13	15	12	10	8	8	7	5	6	4	3
Ky.	-	-	4	7	6	8	8	9	6	6	6	14	11	15
Tenn.	-	-	7	12	16	11	8	8	5	5	6	9	6	7
Ark.	-	-	10	15	13	9	6	8	8	10	5	6	6	4
Okla.	-	22	31	22	7	6	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	-
Tex.	12	35	19	13	5	4	3	4	1	1	1	2	-	-
Colo.	-	-	5	12	17	28	13	10	4	2	2	2	2	3
United States														
1945-46	.3	1.0	8.4	12.0	12.9	15.9	11.8	7.2	5.1	5.2	3.3	7.9	4.9	4.1
1944-45	.2	.7	6.5	10.4	10.9	11.1	8.9	8.8	8.1	9.1	7.8	5.5	5.2	6.8
1934-35 to														
1943-44	.2	.4	9.1	11.5	11.1	9.6	8.3	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.2	6.3	6.8	7.2

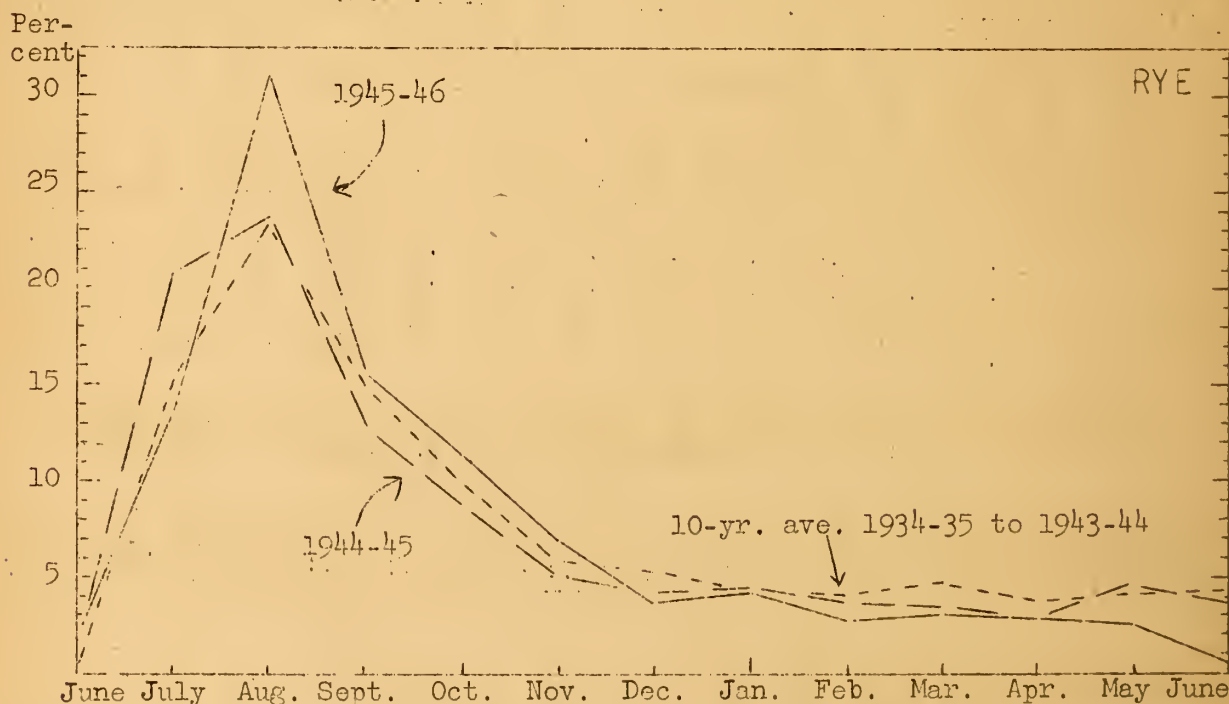
SORGHUM GRAIN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1945 CROP WITH COMPARISONS  
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1945									1946				
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Nebr.	-	-	-	16	19	4	5	1	20	19	6	4	1	1
Kans.	-	-	-	20	50	14	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Okla.	-	-	5	20	33	9	8	8	8	5	1	1	1	1
Tex.	16	16	11	12	27	5	2	3	2	2	2	2	-	-
Colo.	-	-	-	12	28	20	18	6	5	4	2	2	1	1
N.Mex.	-	-	-	7	12	15	20	18	10	3	3	4	2	2
Calif.	-	-	-	14	48	20	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
United States														
1945-46	11.3	11.3	7.9	13.4	31.4	8.5	3.9	3.3	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	.3	.3
1944-45	-	6.8	14.4	12.9	12.2	11.3	9.2	5.8	7.3	5.1	5.1	6.5	2.3	.6
1939-40 to														
1943-44	-	3.7	6.3	13.7	18.4	15.4	10.2	7.7	5.8	4.8	4.3	3.5	4.0	1.1

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES  
Percentage of Total Sales



OATS: Farm sales of oats from the 1945 crop reached a peak of 22 percent of all sales in August, but were slower than usual in July. By October 1, 48 percent of all sales had been made compared with 51 percent in both the 1944-45 marketing season and the average to that date. Aside from minor peaks in January and March, sales were at about usual rates during the remainder of the season. Because of the record crop, however, the quantity sold in nearly every month was above average.



RYE: The short supply of rye available for markets from the 1945 crop was moved rapidly away from farms soon after harvest. The peak market movement, which occurred as usual during August, took 31 percent of the year's total compared with the average of 23 percent. Marketings to the end of November were 80 percent of the 1945-46 crop year total. The year before they were 73 percent; the average is 69.5 percent. The marketing rate in each month of the last half of the crop marketing year was lower than usual.



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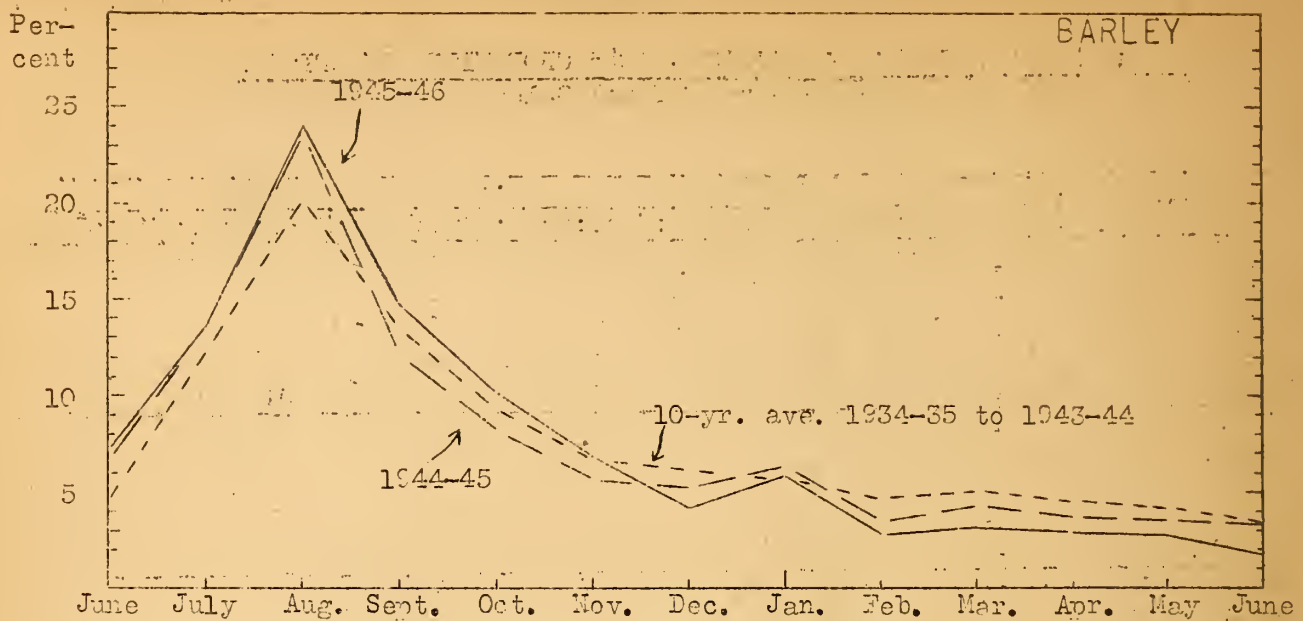
OATS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1945 CROP WITH COMPARISONS  
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1945							1946						
	:June:	July:	Aug.:	Sept.:	Oct.:	Nov.:	Dec.:	Jan.:	Feb.:	Mar.:	Apr.:	May:	June	
Pa.	-	8	11	9	12	9	5	8	6	8	8	9	7	
Ohio	-	9	30	6	4	4	4	9	7	7	7	6	7	
Ind.	-	13	31	9	3	3	2	6	9	5	6	5	8	
Ill.	-	22	27	4	4	3	4	10	7	6	5	4	4	
Mich.	-	5	19	9	5	5	7	8	6	10	9	8	9	
Wis.	-	4	10	8	6	6	6	11	8	14	10	8	9	
Minn.	-	4	25	15	8	6	6	10	5	6	5	5	5	
Iowa	-	10	28	8	4	4	4	9	7	6	7	5	8	
Mo.	-	31	24	11	7	2	2	2	5	6	3	3	4	
N.Dak.	-	5	21	14	11	8	7	10	3	6	6	5	4	
S.Dak.	-	5	22	19	10	7	6	11	5	5	4	3	3	
Nebr.	-	9	30	12	8	3	4	8	8	5	5	4	4	
Kans.	7	12	19	11	7	4	6	8	12	5	5	4	-	
Okla.	16	23	14	9	7	3	2	4	8	5	3	6	-	
Tex.	55	13	6	3	3	4	2	4	2	2	1	5	-	
United States														
1945-46	4.2	10.2	22.2	11.5	7.3	5.2	4.9	8.8	5.7	5.8	5.2	4.6	4.4	
1944-45	5.6	15.6	19.2	10.2	7.1	4.3	4.5	6.5	5.5	7.1	5.5	4.1	4.8	
1934-35 to														
1943-44	2.6	15.7	21.0	11.3	7.7	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	6.2	5.4	4.9	4.2	

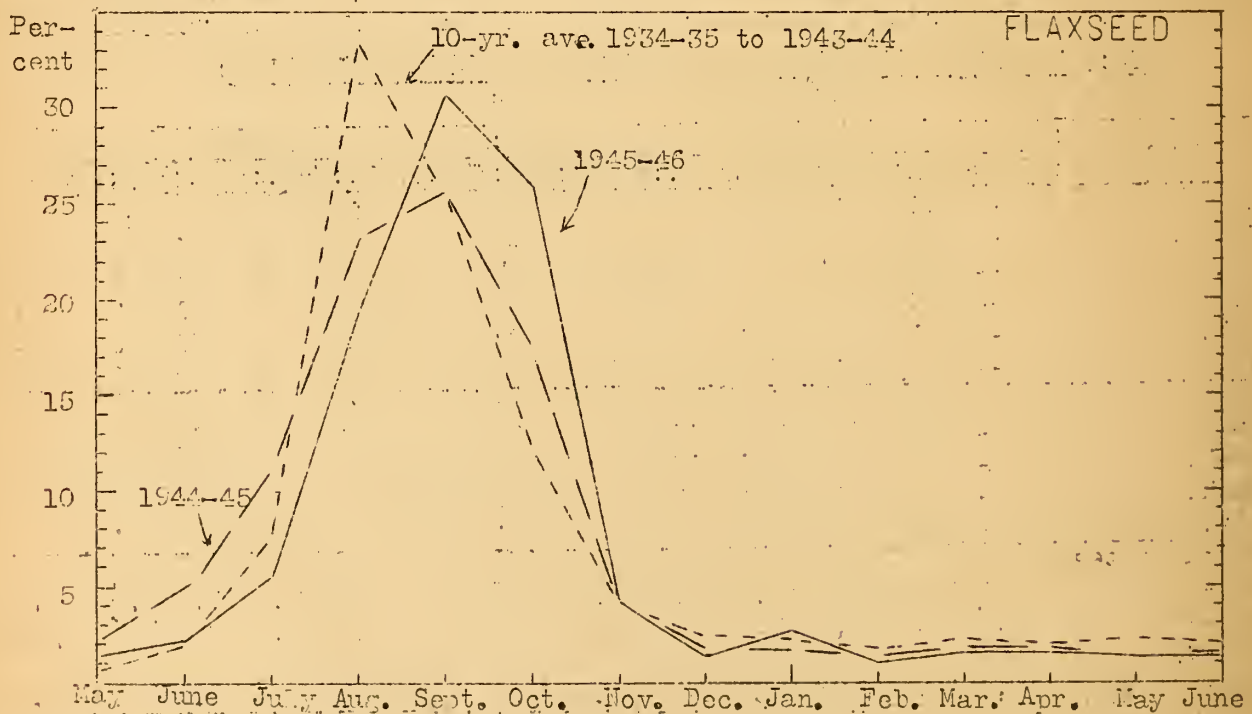
RYE: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1945 CROP WITH COMPARISONS  
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1945							1946						
	:June:	July:	Aug.:	Sept.:	Oct.:	Nov.:	Dec.:	:Jan.:	Feb.:	Mar.:	Apr.:	May:	June:	
Pa.	-	11	18	22	7	7	6	7	2	8	2	7	3	
Ohio	-	7	37	21	12	6	4	3	1	5	2	1	1	
Ind.	-	33	24	8	8	3	4	2	2	6	3	6	1	
Ill.	-	49	20	10	9	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	
Mich.	-	3	42	22	8	7	3	6	2	3	1	2	1	
Wis.	-	3	10	18	20	12	5	8	8	8	5	2	1	
Minn.	-	5	40	15	11	5	3	6	3	5	3	3	1	
Iowa	-	11	32	6	10	4	3	8	2	9	11	3	1	
N.Dak.	-	10	24	16	13	10	3	6	2	4	5	7	0	
S.Dak.	-	7	36	20	12	8	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	
Nebr.	-	14	41	15	12	5	3	2	3	2	2	1	0	
United States														
1945-46	1.9	13.5	31.1	15.5	11.3	6.9	3.6	4.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	6	
1944-45	1.6	20.9	23.9	12.7	8.8	5.0	4.2	4.5	3.7	3.5	2.9	4.6	3.7	
1934-35 to														
1943-44	.4	15.2	23.3	14.9	9.8	5.9	5.3	4.4	4.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES  
Percentage of Total Sales



**BARLEY:** Monthly sales of the 1945 crop barley from farms were larger than usual during the months following harvest. The peak occurred in August with 24 percent of all sales. By October 1 over 59 percent of all sales had been made, compared with 53 percent in the 1944-45 marketing season and the average for the four months of 51 percent. Sales continued at a higher rate than usual in October and November, with a slight peak in January, but at correspondingly low rates in other winter and spring months.



**FLAXSEED:** The movement of flaxseed to market was delayed in the fall of 1945. The highest proportion of the crop-year farm sales occurred in September and October, about a month later than the year before, and later than average. The percentage of the year's marketings which occurred prior to November 1 was about usual, however, and sales thereafter were only slightly lower than the usual percent of the year's total.

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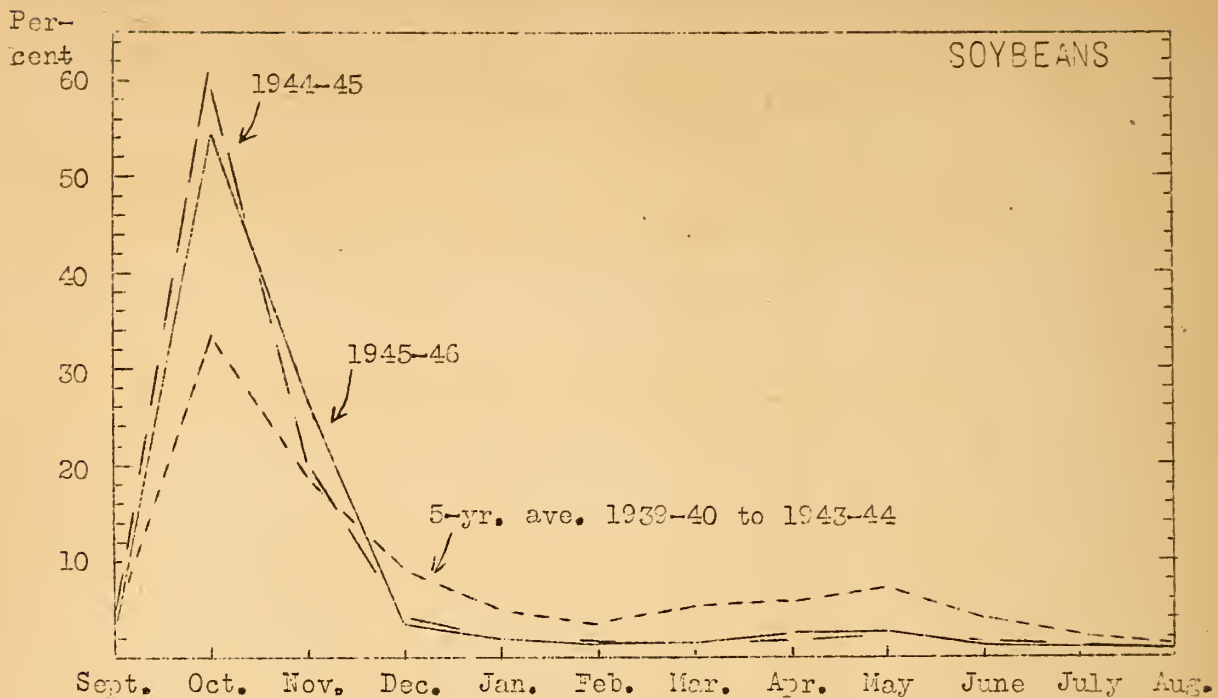
State	1945							1946						
	:June:	:July:	:Aug.:	:Sept.:	:Oct.:	:Nov.:	:Dec.:	:Jan.:	:Feb.:	:Mar.:	:Apr.:	:May:	:June:	
Mich.	-	3	30	12	5	6	4	9	6	7	7	6	5	
Wis.	-	5	24	16	8	6	8	8	6	8	3	3	5	
Minn.	-	5	35	16	7	8	4	6	3	4	4	5	3	
Iowa	-	8	38	10	6	4	3	4	5	8	5	5	4	
N.Dak.	-	5	29	18	14	7	4	6	2	4	4	4	3	
S.Dak.	-	9	29	18	12	6	4	6	4	4	3	3	2	
Nebr.	-	14	25	11	6	8	6	9	5	5	6	2	3	
Kans.	17	26	10	5	6	6	6	6	7	6	3	2	-	
Okla.	32	20	11	4	2	2	4	6	3	3	6	7	-	
Tex.	54	25	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	-	
Mont.	-	5	28	14	11	7	6	9	5	5	4	4	2	
Idaho	-	4	19	28	19	8	4	7	3	2	2	2	2	
Colo.	-	17	28	12	6	6	5	12	5	3	2	2	2	
Wash.	-	3	34	25	15	5	3	4	2	6	1	1	1	
Oreg.	-	7	23	22	14	10	4	4	2	3	5	3	3	
Calif.	23	28	16	9	7	7	3	3	1	1	1	1	-	
United States														
1945-46	7.1	13.6	24.1	14.6	10.2	6.9	4.1	5.9	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.8	
1944-45	6.6	13.5	23.6	12.2	8.2	5.7	5.2	6.4	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.4	
1934-35 to														
1943-44	4.6	12.4	20.1	13.5	9.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.0	

FLAXSEED: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1945 CROP WITH COMPARISONS  
Percentage of Total Sales

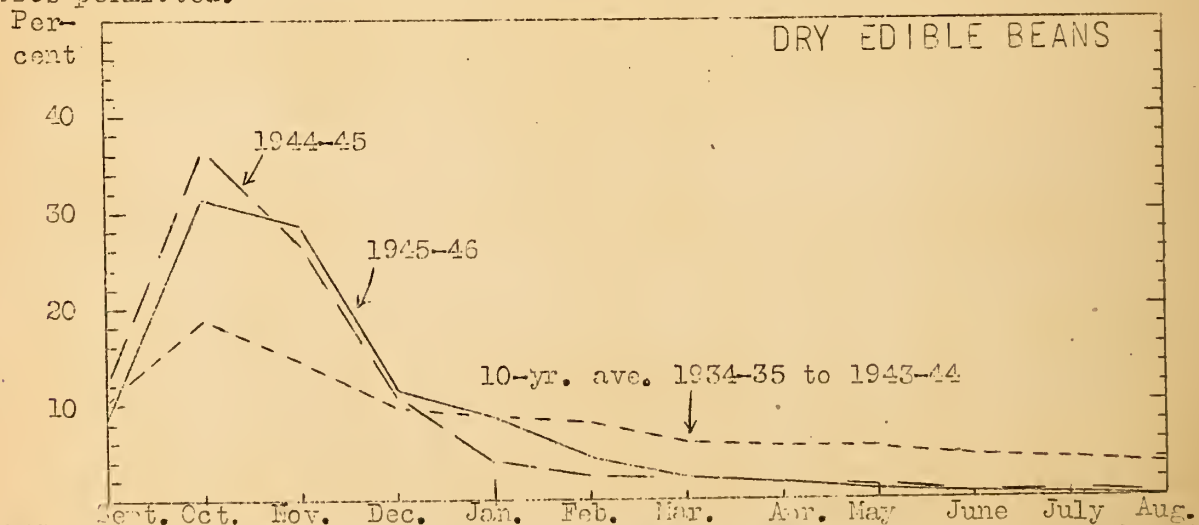
State	1945												1946	
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Minn.	-	-	1	32	38	18	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa	-	-	1	51	38	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N.Dak.	-	-	2	6	26	44	6	2	5	1	2	2	2	2
S.Dak.	-	-	1	22	43	21	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
Kans.	-	-	38	49	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Mont.	-	-	5	11	35	27	6	3	5	±	2	2	2	1
Calif.	2	35	50	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States														
1945-46	1.4	2.2	5.6	19.4	30.6	25.9	4.2	1.4	2.7	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3
1944-45	2.1	5.3	11.2	23.1	25.6	17.4	4.1	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.5
1934-35 to														
1943-44	.6	2.0	7.7	33.3	25.2	12.2	4.1	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.0



MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES  
Percentage of Total Sales



**SOYBEANS:** The 1945 soybean crop moved to market rapidly -- 87 percent was sold by growers during the first four months of the season (September through December). This followed the pattern of the 1944 crop when 88 percent moved to market during the corresponding period. The 1945 harvesting season was favorable in most major producing areas. However, a large part of the acreage was planted late and was slow in maturing, thus only 55 percent of the crop marketings occurred in October 1945 compared with 61 percent in October 1944. Since price supports and ceilings were in operation there was little inducement for farmers to hold the crop for higher prices. Most soybeans, except those needed for seed and feed, moved from the farm as soon after harvesting as transportation and off-farm storage facilities permitted.



**BEANS:** The 1945 bean crop was sold by growers unusually early -- more than two-thirds being marketed before December. Sales by farmers dwindled rapidly after November and almost ceased by April.



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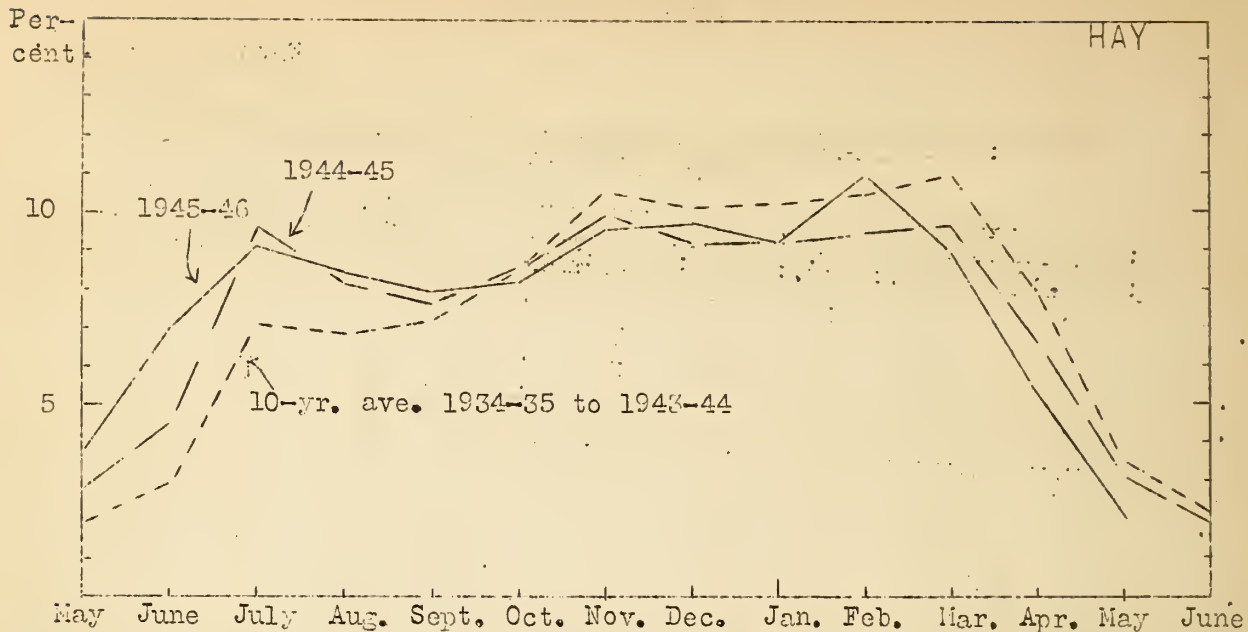
SOYBEANS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1945 CROP WITH COMPARISONS  
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1945					1946						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Pa.	0	8	30	27	6	8	6	4	8	2	1	0
Ohio	1	53	32	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	0
Ind.	4	51	26	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	1	0
Ill.	1	54	30	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Mich.	0	31	42	5	4	3	3	5	5	1	1	0
Wis.	1	38	23	10	5	3	3	9	4	1	1	2
Minn.	3	80	10	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Iowa	4	70	11	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1
Mo.	2	31	54	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0
S. Dak.	7	58	14	4	1	1	2	2	6	3	1	1
Nebr.	2	70	10	5	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	0
Kans.	3	63	22	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0
Del.	1	30	25	10	8	2	6	7	6	3	1	1
Md.	1	40	28	6	5	2	2	5	6	3	1	1
Va.	0	14	44	15	5	4	5	6	5	1	1	0
N. C.	1	15	37	20	8	3	3	4	6	1	1	1
Ky.	1	37	30	8	6	6	5	3	1	1	1	1
Tenn.	2	38	33	1	1	1	10	8	3	1	1	1
Miss.	2	40	21	9	5	5	8	4	5	2	1	0
Ark.	1	35	40	9	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	—
La.	1	12	19	31	11	8	6	9	2	1	0	0
United States												
1945-46	2.1	54.6	26.9	3.4	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.6	2.8	1.2	1.0	0.6
1944-45	3.1	60.7	20.2	4.1	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.6
1938-40 to												
1943-44	3.6	33.3	18.8	9.5	5.0	3.7	5.3	6.0	7.2	4.2	2.3	1.1

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1945 CROP WITH COMPARISONS  
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1945					1946						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
N. Y.	2	10	37	16	10	7	8	7	2	1	—	—
Mich.	6	15	25	20	14	7	3	2	2	3	2	1
Nebr.	20	46	23	3	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Mont.	16	50	17	4	5	4	2	0	1	1	—	—
Idaho	5	25	20	15	20	10	2	2	1	—	—	—
Wyo.	20	45	24	3	2	2	2	1	1	—	—	—
Colo.	15	55	20	2	2	1	2	2	1	—	—	—
N. Mex.	15	50	15	7	5	3	2	2	1	—	—	—
Calif.	4	29	44	12	6	3	1	1	—	—	—	—
United States												
1945-46	8.7	31.5	28.8	11.4	8.8	4.5	2.2	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.2
1944-45	12.5	36.3	26.8	10.8	4.1	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.5
1934-35 to												
1943-44	10.8	18.7	14.2	9.7	8.8	8.0	6.0	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.2	3.9

MONTHLY SALES BY CROPS - UNITED STATES  
Percentage of Total Sales



**HAY:** Nearly one fifth of the hay sales by growers in the 1945-46 marketing season was made in May, June and July, 1945. During the winter months of 1946 sales were at about the usual rate but slowed down after February. Because of changes in harvesting practices during the past few years, it has become necessary, beginning with the 1945 crop, to terminate the marketing season in May instead of June, 1946 as in former years. This same crop-marketing period will prevail in future years.



**BUCKWHEAT:** An unusually high percentage of the 1945 crop season's marketings of buckwheat occurred in October -- 37 percent compared with 30 percent the year before and the 10-year average of 34 percent. In contrast with the relatively large marketings in the spring months of the 1944-45 crop marketing year, the heavy early season marketings of the 1945 crop left a small percent of the year's total to move in the spring of 1946.

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Percentage of Total Sales

State	1945												1946	
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
N. Y.	---	2	6	6	5	9	14	9	11	9	15	9	5	---
Ohio	---	10	6	3	2	4	9	11	10	15	15	8	7	---
Ill.	---	8	15	6	4	7	4	7	10	18	11	6	4	---
Mich.	---	10	7	7	2	2	2	17	12	7	16	13	5	---
Wis.	---	3	20	3	3	2	1	2	10	20	15	15	6	---
Minn.	---	5	7	3	5	5	9	10	9	18	15	8	6	---
Iowa	---	6	21	5	11	6	6	6	10	16	14	6	3	---
Mo.	4	9	12	10	6	4	5	13	13	16	5	3	---	---
Nebr.	---	2	3	5	9	11	10	14	10	18	10	4	4	---
Kans.	1	3	9	9	8	10	8	6	18	16	9	3	---	---
N. C.	2	2	3	3	4	6	9	16	13	22	15	5	---	---
Tenn.	6	7	5	3	8	10	7	9	12	15	13	5	---	---
Ala.	3	1	1	3	5	8	16	20	15	14	8	6	---	---
Miss.	5	4	3	6	5	5	5	14	18	17	15	3	---	---
Okla.	4	7	7	17	6	6	8	8	11	13	9	4	---	---
Tex.	10	10	16	20	8	8	7	5	7	6	2	1	---	---
Mont.	---	1	1	1	1	6	9	14	11	21	16	12	7	---
Idaho	---	2	2	5	5	11	49	10	4	4	5	2	1	---
Colo.	---	1	2	7	4	12	10	15	19	16	10	2	2	---
Wash.	---	12	16	9	17	20	5	6	4	4	4	2	1	---
Calif.	10	13	14	14	17	9	8	6	3	2	2	2	---	---
United States														
1945-46	3.8	7.0	9.1	8.4	7.9	8.2	9.5	9.7	9.2	10.9	8.9	5.2	2.2	---
1944-45	2.8	4.5	9.6	8.1	7.6	8.5	9.9	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.6	6.6	3.1	1.9
1934-35 to														
1943-44	1.9	2.9	7.1	6.8	7.2	8.5	10.5	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.9	7.8	3.5	2.2

BUCKWHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1945 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

Percentage of Total Sales

State	1945												1946	
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.		
N. Y.	1	40	25	10	14	2	2	2	2	1	1	---		
Pa.	12	26	26	9	6	4	2	3	3	5	3	1		
Ohio	1	25	30	5	10	3	3	4	6	8	4	1		
Ind.	5	41	17	8	8	4	2	3	4	5	2	1		
Mich.	1	46	9	10	6	9	3	3	4	5	2	2		
Wis.	4	21	28	7	15	1	2	5	6	7	3	1		
Minn.	23	50	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2		
Md.	10	25	30	10	8	4	2	2	2	4	2	1		
W. Va.	5	30	35	8	5	4	2	2	3	4	1	1		
United States														
1945-46	9.0	37.4	18.8	7.8	8.0	3.7	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.5	2.1	1.1		
1944-45	5.5	29.6	14.1	5.5	3.9	4.7	5.4	7.5	9.2	8.7	4.4	1.5		
1939-40 to														
1943-44	9.4	34.2	19.4	9.8	6.4	4.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	6.1	1.4	.6		

